

MULTIPLE TIME SCALE

Nonlinear Physics

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Problem 2

- **Van der Pol Oscillator**

- The simple equation for this oscillator in 2nd order differential form is given by

$$\ddot{u} + u = \epsilon(1 - u^2) \dot{u} \longrightarrow \text{Eq. 1}$$

This equation is called Van der Pol Oscillator. It has more nonlinear effect and damping cannot take place in a specified ratio. The time scales for this relation involves three solutions and $T_0 = t, T_1 = \epsilon t, T_2 = \epsilon^2 t$. The roots for these time scale involve the relation

And its roots are

$$\mathbf{u} = u(T_0, T_1, T_2, \epsilon)$$

$$u = u_0(T_0, T_1, T_2) + \epsilon u_1(T_0, T_1, T_2) + \epsilon^2 u_2(T_0, T_1, T_2)$$

$$u = u_0 + \epsilon u_1 + \epsilon^2 u_2$$

Now by applying the chain rule.

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d}{dT_0} \frac{dT_0}{dt} + \frac{d}{dT_1} \frac{dT_1}{dt} + \frac{d}{dT_2} \frac{dT_2}{dt}$$

The solution for $\frac{dT_0}{dt} = 0, \frac{dT_1}{dt} = \epsilon, \frac{dT_2}{dt} = \epsilon^2$.

Problem 2

- By replacing the values

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d}{dT_0} + \frac{\epsilon d}{dT_1} + \frac{\epsilon^2 d}{dT_2}$$

- For 2nd order differential values and by ignoring the higher orders than 2

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$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} = \left(\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} + \frac{\epsilon d^2}{dT_0 dT_1} + \frac{\epsilon^2 d^2}{dT_0 dT_2} \right) +$$

$$\left(\frac{\epsilon d^2}{dT_1 dT_0} + \frac{\epsilon^2 d^2}{dT_1^2} + \frac{\epsilon^3 d^2}{dT_1 dT_2} \right) + \left(\frac{\epsilon^2 d^2}{dT_2 dT_0} + \frac{\epsilon^3 d^2}{dT_2 dT_1} + \frac{\epsilon^4 d^2}{dT_2^2} \right)$$

- By placing the values in Eq. 1

$$\left[\left(\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} + \frac{\epsilon d^2}{dT_0 dT_1} + \frac{\epsilon^2 d^2}{dT_0 dT_2} \right) + \left(\frac{\epsilon d^2}{dT_1 dT_0} + \frac{\epsilon^2 d^2}{dT_1^2} + \frac{\epsilon^3 d^2}{dT_1 dT_2} \right) + \left(\frac{\epsilon^2 d^2}{dT_2 dT_0} + \frac{\epsilon^3 d^2}{dT_2 dT_1} + \frac{\epsilon^4 d^2}{dT_2^2} \right) \right]$$

$$(u_0 + \epsilon u_1 + \epsilon^2 u_2) + (u_0 + \epsilon u_1 + \epsilon^2 u_2) = \epsilon \left[1 - (u_0 + \epsilon u_1 + \epsilon^2 u_2)^2 \right] (u_0 + \epsilon u_1 + \epsilon^2 u_2)$$

Now by solving the whole relation up to 2nd order and ignoring the higher orders.

Problem 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_0 + \epsilon \frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + \epsilon^2 \frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_2 + \epsilon \frac{d^2}{dT_0 dT_1} u_0 \\
 & + \epsilon^2 \frac{d^2}{dT_0 dT_1} u_1 + \epsilon^2 \frac{d^2}{dT_0 dT_2} u_0 + \epsilon \frac{d^2}{dT_1 dT_0} u_0 + \epsilon^2 \frac{d^2}{dT_1 dT_0} u_1 \\
 & + \epsilon^2 \frac{d^2}{dT_1^2} u_0 + \epsilon^2 \frac{d^2}{dT_2 dT_0} u_0 + u_0 + \epsilon u_1 + \epsilon^2 u_2 \\
 & = \epsilon \frac{d}{dT_0} u_0 + \epsilon^2 \frac{d}{dT_0} u_1 + \epsilon^2 \frac{d}{dT_1} u_0 - \epsilon \frac{u_0^2 d}{dT_0} u_0 \\
 & - \epsilon^2 \frac{u_0^2 d}{dT_0} u_1 - \epsilon^2 \frac{u_0^2 d}{dT_1} u_0 - \epsilon^2 2 \frac{u_0 u_1 d}{dT_0} u_0
 \end{aligned}$$

- By arranging the orders

$$\begin{aligned}
 \epsilon^0 & \Rightarrow \frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_0 + u_0 = 0 \\
 \epsilon^1 & \Rightarrow \frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + \frac{d^2}{dT_0 dT_1} u_0 + \frac{d^2}{dT_1 dT_0} u_0 + u_1 = \frac{d}{dT_0} u_0 - \frac{u_0^2 d}{dT_0} u_0 \\
 \epsilon^2 & \Rightarrow \left[\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_2 + \frac{d^2}{dT_0 dT_1} u_1 + \frac{d^2}{dT_0 dT_2} u_0 + \frac{d^2}{dT_1 dT_0} u_1 + \frac{d^2}{dT_1^2} u_0 + \right. \\
 & \left. \frac{d^2}{dT_2 dT_0} u_0 + u_2 = \frac{d}{dT_0} u_1 + \frac{d}{dT_1} u_0 - \frac{u_0^2 d}{dT_0} u_1 - \frac{u_0^2 d}{dT_1} u_0 - 2 \frac{u_0 u_1 d}{dT_0} u_0 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2

- We only need to deal with order zero and one because we have 2nd order differential equation.

$$\epsilon^0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_0 + u_0 = 0$$

$$\epsilon^1 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + \frac{2d^2}{dT_0 dT_1} u_0 + u_1 = \frac{d}{dT_0} u_0 (1 - u_0^2)$$

So we can state that general solution for Eq. 1 includes complex and Vander Wall relations.

$$u_0 = A(T_1, T_2) \exp(iT_0) + \bar{A}(T_1, T_2) \exp(-iT_0)$$

Also

$$u_0 = A \exp(iT_0) + \bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)$$

The integral solution

$$u_0 = A \exp(iT_0) + \text{constant}$$

Similarly the general solution for 1st order relation can be found by replacing the value of u_0 in its equation.

$$\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + \frac{2d^2}{dT_0 dT_1} (A \exp(iT_0) + \bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)) + u_1 = \frac{d}{dT_0}$$

$$[A \exp(iT_0) + \bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)] [1 - [A \exp(iT_0) + \bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)]^2]$$

By separating the terms of u_0 and u_1 and then solving the relation w.r.t its derivative.

Problem 2

- We find the following relations.

$$\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + u_1 = -\frac{2d^2}{dT_0 dT_1} (A \exp(iT_0) + \bar{A} \exp(-iT_0))$$

$$+ \left[1 - [A \exp(iT_0) + \bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)]^2 \right] \frac{d}{dT_0} [A \exp(iT_0) + \bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)]$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + u_1 = -\frac{2d}{dT_0} \left[A \frac{d}{dT_1} \exp(iT_0) + \bar{A} \frac{d}{dT_1} \exp(-iT_0) \right]$$

$$+ \left[1 - [A \exp(iT_0) + \bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)]^2 \right] \frac{d}{dT_0} [A \exp(iT_0) + \bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)]$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + u_1 = -2 \left[A \frac{d}{dT_1} \frac{d}{dT_0} \exp(iT_0) + \bar{A} \frac{d}{dT_1} \frac{d}{dT_0} \exp(-iT_0) \right]$$

$$+ \left[1 - [A \exp(iT_0) + \bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)]^2 \right] \left[A \frac{d}{dT_0} \exp(iT_0) + \bar{A} \frac{d}{dT_0} \exp(-iT_0) \right]$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + u_1 = -2 \left[A \frac{d}{dT_1} \exp(iT_0) \cdot (i) + \bar{A} \frac{d}{dT_1} \exp(-iT_0) \cdot (-i) \right]$$

$$+ \left[1 - \left[(A \exp(iT_0))^2 + (\bar{A} \exp(-iT_0))^2 + 2A \exp(iT_0) \bar{A} \exp(-iT_0) \right] \right] [A \exp(iT_0)(i) + \bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)(-i)]$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + u_1 = -2iA \frac{d}{dT_1} \exp(iT_0) + 2i\bar{A} \frac{d}{dT_1} \exp(-iT_0)$$

$$+ \left[1 - (A \exp(iT_0))^2 - (\bar{A} \exp(-iT_0))^2 - 2A\bar{A} \right] [iA \exp(iT_0) - i\bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)]$$

Problem 2

$$\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + u_1 = -2iA \frac{d}{dT_1} \exp(iT_0) + 2i\bar{A} \frac{d}{dT_1} \exp(-iT_0)$$

$$+ \left[\begin{aligned} &1[iA \exp(iT_0) - i\bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)] - (A \exp(iT_0))^2 [iA \exp(iT_0) - i\bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)] \\ &- (\bar{A} \exp(-iT_0))^2 [iA \exp(iT_0) - i\bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)] - 2A\bar{A} [iA \exp(iT_0) - i\bar{A} \exp(-iT_0)] \end{aligned} \right]$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + u_1 = -2iA \frac{d}{dT_1} \exp(iT_0) + 2i\bar{A} \frac{d}{dT_1} \exp(-iT_0)$$

$$+ iA \exp(iT_0) - i\bar{A} \exp(-iT_0) - iA^3 \exp(3iT_0) + iA^2 \bar{A} \exp(iT_0)$$

$$- i\bar{A}^2 \exp(-iT_0) + i\bar{A}^3 \exp(-3iT_0) - 2iA^2 \bar{A} \exp(iT_0) + 2iA\bar{A}^2 \exp(-iT_0)$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + u_1 = -2iA \frac{d}{dT_1} \exp(iT_0) + iA \exp(iT_0) - iA^3 \exp(3iT_0) + iA^2 \bar{A} \exp(iT_0) - 2iA^2 \bar{A} \exp(iT_0)$$

$$+ 2i\bar{A} \frac{d}{dT_1} \exp(-iT_0) - i\bar{A} \exp(-iT_0) - i\bar{A}^2 \exp(-iT_0) + i\bar{A}^3 \exp(-3iT_0) + 2iA\bar{A}^2 \exp(-iT_0)$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + u_1 = -2iA \frac{d}{dT_1} \exp(iT_0) + iA \exp(iT_0) - iA^3 \exp(3iT_0) + iA^2 \bar{A} \exp(iT_0) - 2iA^2 \bar{A} \exp(iT_0) + \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + u_1 = -i \exp(iT_0) \left[2A \frac{d}{dT_1} - A - A^2 \bar{A} + 2A^2 \bar{A} \right] - iA^3 \exp(3iT_0) + \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dT_0^2} u_1 + u_1 = -i \exp(iT_0) \left[2A \frac{d}{dT_1} - A + A^2 \bar{A} \right] - iA^3 \exp(3iT_0) + \text{constant}$$

Problem 2

- In order to solve the differential equation from above solution, we apply the approximations

$$2 \frac{dA}{dT_1} - A + A^2 \bar{A} = 0 \longrightarrow \text{Eq. 3}$$

- Here \bar{A} is the complex conjugate of A . The complex quantity A can be replaced by

$$A = \frac{1}{2} a \exp(i\phi) \quad \text{or} \quad \bar{A} = \frac{1}{2} a \exp(-i\phi)$$

Where

$$a = a(T_1, T_2) \quad \text{and} \quad \phi = \phi(T_1, T_2)$$

The relations by replacing values in Eq. 3

$$2 \frac{d}{dT_1} \left(\frac{1}{2} a \exp(i\phi) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} a \exp(i\phi) \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} a \exp(i\phi) \right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} a \exp(-i\phi) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dT_1} (a \exp(i\phi)) - \left(\frac{1}{2} a \exp(i\phi) \right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} a^2 \exp(i2\phi) \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} a \exp(-i\phi) \right) = 0$$

By product rule

$$\exp(i\phi) \frac{da}{dT_1} + ai \frac{d\phi}{dT_1} \exp(i\phi) - \left(\frac{1}{2} a \exp(i\phi) \right) + \left(\frac{1}{8} a^3 \exp(i\phi) \right) = 0$$

Taking exponent common

$$\left[\frac{da}{dT_1} + ai \frac{d\phi}{dT_1} - \frac{1}{2} a + \frac{1}{8} a^3 \right] \exp(i\phi) = 0$$

Problem 2

$$\frac{da}{dT_1} - \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{8}a^3 + ai\frac{d\phi}{dT_1} = 0$$

Real Part

$$\frac{da}{dT_1} - \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{8}a^3 = 0$$

→ Eq. 4

Imaginary part

$$a\frac{d\phi}{dT_1} = 0$$

By solving the real part only.

$$\frac{da}{dT_1} = \frac{1}{2}a - \frac{1}{8}a^3$$

$$da = \frac{1}{2}a\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}a^2\right)dT_1$$

By taking integral at both sides

$$\int \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}a\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}a^2\right)} da = \int dT_1$$

Solution for integral

$$\int \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}a\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}a\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}a\right)} da = T_1 + \text{constant}$$

In order to solve L.H.S we use the partial fraction method.

Eq. 5 ←

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}a\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}a\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}a\right)} = \frac{8}{a(2+a)(2-a)} = \frac{A}{a} + \frac{B}{(2+a)} + \frac{C}{(2-a)}$$

Multiplying both sides by $a(a+2)(a-2)$

$$8 = A(2+a)(2-a) + Ba(2-a) + Ca(2+a) \quad \text{Eq. 6}$$

Problem 2

$$C = 1$$

$$B = -1$$

$$A = 2$$

By replacing $a=2$ in Eq. 6

By replacing $a=-2$ in Eq. 6

By replacing $a=0$ in Eq. 6

Now by replacing the values of A, B and C in Eq. 5

$$\int \frac{2}{a} \cdot -\frac{1}{(2+a)} \cdot +\frac{1}{(2-a)} da = T_1 + \text{constant}_1$$

Solving integral

$$2 \ln a - \ln(2+a) - \ln(2-a) = T_1 + \text{constant}_2$$

Dividing by 2

$$\ln a - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2+a) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(2-a) = \frac{T_1}{2} + \text{constant}_2$$

Applying log rule

$$\ln a + \ln(2+a)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \ln(2-a)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{T_1}{2} + \text{constant}_2$$

Applying log rule

$$\ln a \cdot (2+a)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (2-a)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{T_1}{2} + \text{constant}_2$$

Taking exponent

$$a(2+a)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2-a)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \exp\left(\frac{T_1}{2}\right) \cdot \text{constant}_2$$

Taking square at B.S

$$a^2(2+a)^{-1}(2-a)^{-1} = \exp(T_1) \cdot \text{constant}_2$$

Problem 2

- By simplifying the whole term

$$\frac{a^2}{(2+a)(2-a)} = \exp(T_1) \cdot \text{constant}_2$$

$$\frac{a^2}{(4-a^2)} = \exp(T_1) \cdot \text{constant}_2$$

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{4}{a^2} - \frac{a^2}{a^2}\right)} = \exp(T_1) \cdot \text{constant}_2$$

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{4}{a^2} - 1\right)} = \exp(T_1) \cdot \text{constant}_2$$

$$1 = \exp(T_1) \cdot \text{constant}_2 \left(\frac{4}{a^2} - 1\right)$$

$$\exp(-T_1) \cdot \text{constant}_2 = \left(\frac{4}{a^2} - 1\right)$$

$$\exp(-T_1) \cdot \text{constant}_2 + 1 = \frac{4}{a^2}$$

Problem 2

$$\frac{1}{1 + \exp(-T_1) \cdot \text{constant}_2} = \frac{a^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{4}{1 + \exp(-T_1) \cdot \text{constant}_2} = a^2$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + \exp(-T_1) \cdot \text{constant}_2}} = a$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} a \exp(i\phi)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} a \exp[i\phi(T_1)]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + T_1 \exp(-T_1) \cdot \text{constant}_2}} \cdot \exp[i\phi(T_2)]$$

$$u_0 = A \exp(iT_0) + \text{constant} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2 \exp(i\phi) \exp(iT_0)}{\sqrt{1 + T_2 \exp(-T_1) \text{constant}}} + \text{constant}$$

- By taking square root

- Since
- W.R.T T_1

- By placing the value of “a”

- Since

Problem 2

$$u = \frac{4}{1 + \text{constant}(T_2) \exp(-T_1)} \cos t = 0(\epsilon)$$

Which shows the initial condition $u(0) = a$, and $\dot{u}(0) = 0(\epsilon)$, so for the smaller scale $|\epsilon^2 t|$ has not been reflected in above solution.